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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Shigenobu MITANI	:	Confirmation Number: 4187
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Application No.: 10/801,604		
Patent No.: 7,246,425	:	Group Art Unit: 3729
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Filed: March 17, 2004		
Issued: July 24, 2007	:	Examiner: Paul D. Kim
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SPEAKER (As Amended)		

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183 TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE INFORMATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to correct the Assignee information on the title page of the Letters Patent. Specifically, Applicants request that 37 CFR § 3.81 be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be reflected on the issued patent.

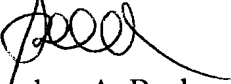
As indicated by the attached copy of the Assignment, filed on March 17, 2004, recorded at reel 015113, frame 0400, the assignee information should read **Minebea Co., Ltd. Nagano-Ken (JP)**. When paying the issue fee in connection with this patent, the Assignee was incorrectly listed in section (3) of form PTOL-85B. Accordingly it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted such that the correct assignee be properly identified for this patent. Also filed herewith is a request for Certificate of Correction.

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Stephen A. Becker, 26,527

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Shigenobu MITANI

who has made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

MINEBEA CO., LTD. of 4106-73, Miyota, Miyota-machi,
Kitasaku-gun, Nagano-ken, Japan

its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SPEAKER, AND SPEAKER PRODUCED THEREBY

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- (b) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____

and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, continuations, or continuations-in-part thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; the undersigned agrees that the attorneys of record in said application shall hereafter act on behalf of said ASSIGNEE;

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SIGNED on the date indicated aside my signature:

INVENTOR

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified patent, a printing error was discovered therein requiring correction in order to conform the Official Record in the application. The error was made in good faith and was of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character.

The error noted is set forth on the attached copy of form PTO-1050 Rev. 2-93 in the manner required by the Commissioner's Notice.

Specifically, on the Title page of the Letters Patent, under section "(73) Assignee", change "Mineba Co., Ltd., Nagano-Ken (JP)" to – Minebea Co., Ltd., Nagano-Ken (JP) --. For your immediate reference a photocopy of the Filed Assignment, recorded at reel 015113, frame 0400, is

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attached. Also filed herewith is a Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.183 to correct assignee information.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7246425
DATED : July 24, 2007
INVENTOR(S) : Shigenobu MITANI

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page of the Letters Patent,

Under section "(73) Assignee", change "Mineba Co., Ltd., Nagano-Ken (JP)"
to – Minebea Co., Ltd., Nagano-Ken (JP) --.

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